Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of March 1892, *were* 15,098 *in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays* 555 *daily.*

Signatures made in—										Total of Signatures.		Unable to sign but tally kept.	Total of Visitors.	Unable to sign No. of—		Total of Visitors.
English.																
Europeans.	Natives.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratta.	Malayalam.	Guzarati.	Marvadi.	Males.	Females.			Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	
253	765	520	267	1,372	326	41	6	4	..	3420	134	11,544	15,098	6,315	5,229	15,098

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for public information that the house of the late Palace Assistant Surgeon Mr. Ramanjulu Naidu situated in the Victor's Road and opposite to the western gate of the Fort at Mysore, and another house belonging to the late Chamammanni, situated in the Ravepete Street, opposite to the Clock Tower, will be sold by public auction on Monday the 25th April 1892 at 7 A. M.

Condition of Sale.

Half the amount of sale to be paid on the above date before 5 P. M., and the other half to be paid within 8 days from the date of sale.

If payments be not made punctually as above laid down, the property will be sold again at the risk of the first purchaser.

E. R. SUBBARAYAR,
Palace Controller, Mysore.

NOTICE.

The 5th April 1892.

Wanted for the Coorg Chief Commissioner's Office, Bangalore, a Clerk on Rs. 17 per mensem to fill an existing vacancy.

Graduates and under-graduates preferred. None but passed candidates need apply.

CHAS. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
Secy. to the Chief Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM.

Office of the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated Calcutta, the 3rd March 1892.

A number of Government officers were recently consulted regarding a proposal that service stamps in payment of the postage on prepaid official parcels should in future be affixed by the senders to the receipts handed in at the post office with the parcels, instead of as at present to the parcels themselves; and from the opinions expressed, it would appear that the proposed system is generally regarded as a convenient one. It has, therefore, been decided to introduce it with effect from the 1st April 1892, and the following Notification No. 540, dated the 9th February 1892, has accordingly been published by Government in the *Gazette of India* of the 13th February 1892 :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 63 of the Indian Post Office Act, XIV of 1866, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, with reference to the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 1446, dated the 28th February, 1873, to prescribe the following rule regarding the manner of prepaying the postage on official parcels posted on and after the 1st April, 1892, at any Indian Post Office :—

"In the case of official parcels on which the postage is to be prepaid, the service postage stamps should be affixed by the senders to the receipts handed in at the Post Office with the parcels, and not to the parcels themselves."

2. It has been pointed out by some of the officers consulted that the space in the form of ordinary parcel receipt may be insufficient for the necessary number of stamps in the case of heavy parcels, and it has been suggested that the form should be enlarged. It has, however, to be remembered that the maximum limit of weight of an official parcel is 600 tolas on which the postage is Rs. 4, so that if service stamps of the value of 8 annas are used, only eight stamps will be required to prepay the postage and it will be found that the blank space available in the form is quite sufficient for eight stamps. It may happen of course that stamps of a lower denomination than 8 annas will have to be used at times even in the case of heavy parcels, and the difficulty can then be met, as it is met by the Post Office in the case of private parcels, by affixing the stamps to a slip of paper and pasting the slip securely to the receipt.

3. In the case of insured official parcels, the stamps in payment of the insurance fee will also from the 1st April 1892, like those in payment of the postage, be required to be affixed by the senders to the receipts handed in with the parcels, instead of to the parcels themselves.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.